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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following:

1. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures.
2. The US has been elected.
3. A copy of the International Application as filed has been communicated by the International Bureau.
4. An English language translation of the International Application as filed is attached hereto.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 have not been made and will not be made.
6. Applicants claim small entity status. The fee of \$450.00 in payment of the Basic national fee, Examination fee, and Search fee is to be charged to the credit authorized.

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